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## Exhibit E

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>beginning of the month?
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>>Thank you for your email. I understand you disagree with our billing
>>system. However, it is nearly impossible to predict user behavior,
>>therefore, though try to stay within your budget as much as possible,
>>there may be times when user demand out-paces our system. We will make
>>sure that in a given billing period, you are not overcharged. I
>understand
>>that this may not be ideal for your business. This applies to all
>>advertisers, and is part of our AdWords program.
>>Please feel free to email us at adwords-support@google.com if you have
>>additional questions or concerns.
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>>We look forward to providing you with the most effective advertising
>>available.
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>>Sincerely,
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>>Bradley
>>The Google Adwords Team
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>>Original Message Follows:
>> From: Howard <problems@homeworksolver.net>
>>Subject: Re: [#4497963] Billing question
>>Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2003 15:07:46 -0400
>>My understanding of a "daily budget" of $10 is very simple: daily cost
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>>for days that had costs less than $10. I'm not trying to meet a
>>monthly target, rather a daily target. The extra traffic I might get
>>from spending more than $10/day results in not being able to meet the
>>extra demand. That's why I set the budget to $10.
>>Rework the bill to reflect a $10/day max, not some sort of average
>>that approximates $10/day.
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>>At 11:52 AM 10/22/03 -0700, you wrote:
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>>>Hello Howard,
>>>Thank you for your email. When I viewed your invoice, I see that you
>>>billed $50.58 on Oct 11. The $56.49 of clicks that are reported from
>>>6- Oct 11 also include clicks that occurred on Oct 11 after you were
>>>billed. They will be assessed to your next billing.
>>>I understand that your ad has accrued more clicks in a day than your
>>daily
>>>budget allows. As traffic is never constant from day to day, it is
>>>possible that you may accrue charges above or below your set limit.
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>>>In general, we try to keep your daily cost fluctuation to no more
>>>than
>>20%
>>>above your daily budget, and we make sure that within the 30/31 day
>>>billing period (a month), you are never charged more than the number
>>>of days in that billing period times your daily budget. This ensures
>>>that over time, you maximize your advertising budget.
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>>>However, in instances when our system allows your costs to accumulate
>>>beyond that amount, our system will automatically recognize this at
>>>the end of the month and not charge you for the excess clicks. Thank
>>>you for notifying us of the situation. Please check your invoice to
>>>verify that the sum of your actual monthly charges does not exceed
>>>your daily budget multiplied by the number of days (30/31) in the billing period.
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>>>have additional questions or concerns.
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>>>available.
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>>>Original Message Follows:
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>>>From: problems@homeworksolver.net
>>>Subject: Billing question
>>>Date: Tue, 21 Oct 2003 10:11:27 -0700
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>>>User ID: 1022423
>>>Category: other
>>>I reviewed my first bill which seems to include the dates Oct. 6
>>>through Oct.
>>>11.
>>>The bill shows my daily charges come to
>>>$56.49 with 534 clicks. However, the daily reports shows $50.28 in
>>>charges with 473 clicks.
>>>Moreover, on three days I was a total of $10.32 over my $10/day
>>>budget, yet only received a $4.70 delivery credit.
>>>I had previously spoken to someone who told me 'all' daily charges
>>>over my $10 budget would be credited. That doesn't seem to have
>>>happened.
>>>Could someone get back to me about the overdelivery credit problem as
>>>well as the discrepancy in the total charges billed.
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>>>Thanks,
>>>H. Stern
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>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 2003 15:35:47 -0800
 >From: "AdWords Support" <adwords-support@google.com>
 >To: problems@homeworksolver.net
 >Subject: Re: [#5035767] Over charging
 >User-Agent: Neotonic Trakken/2 7.6
 >Hello Howard.
>Thank you for your email. When your ad accrues more clicks in a day
>than your daily budget allows, you are automatically given overdelivery >credits for the excess amount. As traffic is never constant from day to
>day, it is possible that you may accrue charges above or below your set limit.
>However, our system makes sure that in a given billing period, you are
>never charged more than the number of days in that month multiplied by
>your daily budget. That amount equals your monthly budget. This ensures
>that over time, you maximize your advertising budget.
>For clicks accrued over your daily budget, you will see an
>'overdelivery credit' on the Billing Summary page under the 'My Account' tab.
>Please feel free to email us at adwords-support@google.com if you have
>additional questions or concerns.
>We look forward to providing you with the most effective advertising
>available.
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>The Google AdWords Team
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>From: Howard <problems@homeworksolver.net>
>Subject: Re: [#5035767] Over charging
>Date: Thu, 20 Nov 2003 18:15:52 -0500
>I was overcharged every day that my account exceeded my $10 daily budget.
>It's that simple.
>The way Adwords bills is a misrepresentation of the daily budget that
>prominently appears on the Campaign management screen and the set up
>screens that request budget information.
>The Adwords home page promises that: "You have total control over every
>aspect of your campaign."
>Apparently not. I would simply want my campaign to automatically pause
>once my daily budget is reached. Considering the impressive technology
>built into the Adwords system that shouldn't be an insurmountable
>Letting it run unchecked results in gross overexposure (on 11/18 I was
>charged $23.18, over 130% more than my $10 daily budget). Later on in
>the month I'll have gross underexposure when the system tries to even
>things out. It happened last month.
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Categories

AdWords Responses: Performance: Ranking: Positioning Varies

AdWords Responses: Ad Unseen: Distribution: Ads not on Ad Network (AOL)

AdWords Responses: Billing: Clarification: Overshot Daily Budget

11/20/2003 3:35 pm [Tier 6 - US] Ticket Closed by andreak

11/20/2003 3:35 pm [Tier 6 - US] Reply sent to problems@homeworksolver.net by andreak

Outgoing Message

From: "AdWords Support" <adwords-support@google.com>

To:problems@homeworksolver.net
Date: Thu, 20 Nov 2003 15:35:47 -0800
Local: Thurs, Nov 20 2003 3:35 pm

Duration: 1:13 minutes

Subject: Re: [#5035767] Over charging

Hello Howard,

Thank you for your email. When your ad accrues more clicks in a day than your daily budget allows, you are automatically given overdelivery credits for the excess amount. As traffic is never constant from day to day, it is possible that you may accrue charges above or below your set limit.

However, our system makes sure that in a given billing period, you are never charged more than the number of days in that month multiplied by your daily budget. That amount equals your monthly budget. This ensures that over time, you maximize your advertising budget.

For clicks accrued over your daily budget, you will see an 'overdelivery credit' on the Billing Summary page under the 'My Account' tab.

Please feel free to email us at <u>adwords-support@google.com</u> if you have additional questions or concerns.

We look forward to providing you with the most effective advertising available.

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At 02:16 PM 11/20/03 -0800, you wrote:
>Hello Howard,
>Thank you for your email. I have looked into your account and found that
>you have not been overbilled. Our system shows that you were billed
>$176.42 on November 10, 2003 for account activity between October 11 and
>November 10, 2003. These charges are accurate and reflect your $10.00
>daily budget and $0.09 and $0.10 cost-per-click.
>I also understand that the position of your ad has changed from when you
>started your campaign. Please note that it is not possible to secure any
>position permanently. The position of your AdWords ad varies per keyword
>and is determined by a combination of your maximum cost-per-click (CPC)
>and your clickthrough rate (CTR) in relation to other advertisers' CPCs
>and CTRs. Therefore, as you and other advertisers change CPCs and CTRs,
>the positions of your ads will also change.
>Additionally, your ad's position also will vary depending on the terms
>searched. For example, if you have the keyword 'tennis rackets,' and it
>not designated as an exact match, then your ad will also appear on
>searches such as 'used tennis rackets' and 'rental tennis rackets.' A
>different set of ads, each with a unique CPC and CTR, will appear for
>of these searches. This is why your average CPC is not always the same as
>the position you currently see your ad in.
>You may not have been able to see your ad on AOL because of a change in
>your ad's position. Often the number of ads appearing on pages in our ad
>network is limited. Therefore only the highest ranked Google AdWords ads
>will be shown on any given page. Your ad's position is determined by its
>clickthrough rate (CTR) and your maximum cost-per-click (CPC), so you may
>want to increase your CPC and CTR to help improve your ad's position.
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>Date: Wed, 19 Nov 2003 06:03:02 -0800
>User ID: 1022423
>Category: bill
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- 2) Does the system take into account days the service was paused by me when trying to figure out the over click credit? For example, with a daily budget of \$10, if I spent \$12/day for 10 days then paused the rest of the month, would I get any credit?
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Date: Wed, 22 Oct 2003 15:07:46 -0400 Local: Wed, Oct 22 2003 12:07 pm Subject: Re: [#4497963] Billing question

Customer 1022543

Id:

Weekly: \$58.04 (revenue) \$0.0 (budget) Lifetime: \$107.79 Tier: 6

Advertiser Age: days

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